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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of

Akira YAMAGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/782,042

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 8214

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For: COLLIMATING PLATE, LIGHTING APPARATUS AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed March 16, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Priority Documents and two (2) priority documents, an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$1,854.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1014.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$960 for 12 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1854.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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